

July 17, 2014

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

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The Executive Branch, including the U.S. Departments of State, Energy, Defense, and Commerce, concurs in this NRC final rule.

Please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Amy Powell, Acting Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: *Federal Register* notice

cc: Senator David Vitter

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The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and
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United States Senate
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United States House of Representatives
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United States House of Representatives
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